

## **Appendix B:**

### **Esmeralda County's Water Right Documentation**

(By Basin)

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**Basin 142 - Alkali Spring Valley**

**Basin 143 - Clayton Valley**

**Basin 144 - Lida Valley**

**Basin 117 - Fish Lake Valley**

**Fish Lake Valley (Basin 117)**

23. Permit 60964

24. Certificate 15850

25. Permit 66618

26. Permit 55032

27. Certificate 15656

28. Certificate 8153

29. Certificate 15098

No. 60964

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office FEB 21 1995

Returned to applicant for correction \_\_\_\_\_

Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_

Map filed April 6, 1990 under 54493The applicant ESMERALDA COUNTY

P.O. BOX 155

Street and No. or P.O. Box No.

, of GOLDFIELD

City or Town

NEVADA 89013

State and Zip Code No.

, hereby make<sup>s</sup> application for permission to appropriate the public

waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association, give names of members.)

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is UNDERGROUND  
Name of stream, lake, spring, underground or other source
2. The amount of water applied for is 1CFS second-feet  
One second-foot equals 448.83 gals. per min.
  - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet \_\_\_\_\_
3. The water to be used for RECREATION AND DOMESTIC  
Irrigation, power, mining, manufacturing, domestic, or other use. Must limit to one use.
4. If use is for:
  - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) Other use (describe fully under No. 12. "Remarks") \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) Power:
    - (1) Horsepower developed \_\_\_\_\_
    - (2) Point of return of water to stream \_\_\_\_\_

5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point in the NW1/4 of the NE1/4  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public  
of section 16, T1S, R 36E MDM or at a point from which the NE  
survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.  
corner of said Section 16 bears N 79°20' 32" E a distance of 2277.9  
Ft.
6. Place of use W1/2 of the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 16 T1S, R36E  
Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.  
MDM.

7. Use will begin about January 1st and end about December 31st of each year.  
Month and Day Month and Day

8. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) construct concrete pond  
State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches and  
approximately 10' square and channel to existing reservoir.  
flumes, drilled well with pump and motor, etc.

\$5,000.00

9. Estimated cost of works.....

2 years

10. Estimated time required to construct works.....

If well completed, describe works.

4 years

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use.....

12. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use:

~~At this time water flows into the existing reservoir, then in a southerly direction into the valley of Fish Lake Valley. No interruption of this is intended. Use map from App #54493. This is a refiling of cancelled permit No. 55794.~~

s/ Larry Bennett agent

By ~~PO Box 155~~

Goldfield NV 89013

gkl /sm gkl

cl/cms

Compared.....

Protested.....

APPROVAL  
OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of water begins, or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer, pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 1.0 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 723.97 acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before June 28, 1998

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before July 28, 1998

Application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before June 28, 2001

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before July 28, 2001

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before N/A

Completion of work filed SEP 10 1999

Proof of beneficial use filed.....

Cultural map filed.....

Certificate No.....Issued.....

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.  
State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my

office, this 28th day of June

A.D. 96

*[Signature]*  
State Engineer

Abrogated By 62015-T 0.5 6/27/97

(PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

This permit is issued under the provisions of NRS 534.120(2) as a preferred use.

## THE STATE OF NEVADA

## CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Dr. D. Don Francom, Agent, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source, through a drilled well, pump and distribution system for quasi-municipal purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

**NE¼ SE¼ Section 4, T.3S., R.35E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 4, bears S. 13°58'54" E., a distance of 1,639.11 feet situated in Esmeralda County, State of Nevada.**

NOW KNOW YE, That the State Engineer, under the provisions of NRS 533.425, has determined the date, source, purpose, amount of appropriation, and the place where such water is appurtenant, as follows:

Name of appropriator:	<b>Esmeralda County School District</b>
Source:	<b>Underground</b>
Manner of Use:	<b>Quasi-Municipal</b>
Amount of appropriation:	<b>*0.013 c.f.s., but not to exceed 1.062 million gallons annually</b>
Period of use:	<b>January 1st to December 31st of each year</b>
Date of priority of appropriation:	<b>**December 3, 1998</b>

**Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:**

**Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 230 feet deep, 8 inch diameter casing, equipped with a 2½ H.P. submersible pump to an 80 gallon pressure tank, thence to the Dyer Elementary School and associated buildings located within the SE¼ NE¼ SE¼, Section 4, T.3S., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.**

**\*The total combined duty of water under this certificate and any certificate issued under Permit 66618 shall not exceed 2.0 million gallons annually.**

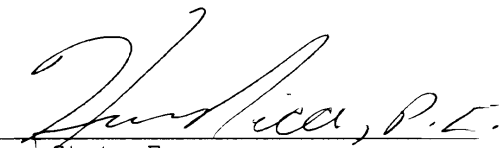
**\*\*The date of priority was established in accordance with NRS 533.395 (3) by the cancellation rescission hearing of February 12, 1999.**

**This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit.**

The right to water hereby determined is limited to the amount which can be beneficially used, not to exceed the amount above specified, and the use is restricted to the place and for the purpose as set forth herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **HUGH RICCI, P.E.**, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this **27th** day of **September**, A.D., **2001**.

cmf/sb

  
State Engineer

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC  
WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JUL 27 2000

Returned to applicant for correction \_\_\_\_\_

Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_

Map filed JUL 27 2000

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The applicant **Esmeralda County School District** hereby makes application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated.

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1. The source of the proposed appropriation is **An underground source**
2. The amount of water applied for is **0.50 cfs** second feet.
  - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet
3. The water to be used for **Quasi-municipal purposes**
4. If use is for:
  - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated
  - (b) Stockwater, state number and kind of animals to be watered
  - (c) Other use (describe fully under No. 12. "Remarks") **Quasi-municipal purposes**
  - (d) Power:
    - (1) Horsepower developed
    - (2) Point of return of water to stream
5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point **In the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 4, T 3 S, R 35 E, MDM at a point from which the SE Corner of said Section 4 bears S 14° 05' 04" E a distance of 1600.67 feet.**
6. Place of Use **SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 4, T 3 S, R 35 E, MDM**
7. Use will begin about **January 1st** and end about **December 31st** of each year.
8. Description of proposed works **Existing 8 inch cased well is equipped with an electric submersible pump.**
9. Estimated cost of works **\$10,000.00**
10. Estimated time required to construct works **Completed**
11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **One year**
12. Remarks: **Existing well will be used for a back-up water supply for well under Application #51222, located 38.5 feet Northwest.**

By s/Kenneth L. Haskew

Compared pe/kdg cmf/ds

Protested \_\_\_\_\_

66618

APPROVAL \*\*\*\*\*  
OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of water begins, or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer, pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The total combined duty of water under Permits 51222 and 66618 shall not exceed 2.0 million gallons annually.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

This permit is issued under the provisions of NRS 534.120(2) as a preferred use.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.5 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 2.0 million gallons annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

January 24, 2002

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

February 24, 2002

Water must be placed to beneficial use on or before:

January 24, 2003

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

February 24, 2003

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

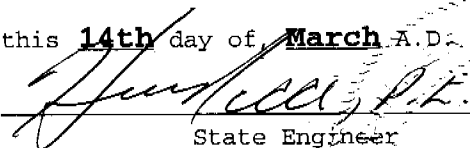
N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, HUGH RICCI, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this 14th day of March A.D. 2001

  
State Engineer

Completion of work filed DEC 13 2002

Proof of beneficial use filed \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural map filed N/A

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT  
TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office ---JUL-05-1990--- NEW PRIORITY DATE: JUL-26-1994  
DEC 3 1998

Returned to applicant for correction.....

Corrected application filed.....

Map filed JUL 05 1990

The applicant Esmeralda County School District

P.O. Box 546, of Goldfield,  
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or Town

NV 89013, hereby make S application for permission to appropriate the public  
State and Zip Code No.

waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association, give names of members.)

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is Underground  
Name of stream, lake, spring, underground or other source

2. The amount of water applied for is 0.1 cfs second-feet  
One second-foot equals 448.83 gals. per min.

(a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet.....

3. The water to be used for Quasi-municipal  
Irrigation, power, mining, manufacturing, domestic, or other use. Must limit to one use.

4. If use is for:

(a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.....

(b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered.....

(c) Other use (describe fully under "No. 12. Remarks") See #12

(d) Power:

(1) Horsepower developed.....

(2) Point of return of water to stream.....

5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public

26, T3S, R35E. MDM or a point from which the East  $\frac{1}{4}$  Corner of said Section 26  
survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.

bears S 23° 58' 40" E a distance of 1,741.5 feet.

6. Place of use the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, T3S, R35E, MDM.  
Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.

7. Use will begin about January 1st and end about December 31st, of each year.  
Month and Day Month and Day

8. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) an 8 inch well, electric pump and  
State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches and  
pressure tank with distribution system.  
flumes, drilled well with pump and motor, etc.

9. Estimated cost of works \$10,000.00

10. Estimated time required to construct works. Three years 55032  
If well completed, describe works.

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use. Five years.

12. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use.

Water is to be used for five single family dwellings by the Esmeralda County

School District for five teacher housings. The housing will utilize a septic tank and leach field system and will return the water to the aquafir approximately 500 feet from its point of diversion and five single family dwellings are anticipated with a maximum 1500 gallons per unit with an annual consumptive use of 2.74 million gallons.

By s/Kenneth L. Haskew

Compared bc/ mv am/se

Protested

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of water begins, or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer, pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

This permit is issued under the provisions of NRS 534.120(2) as a preferred use. The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to

exceed 0.01 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 1.825 million gallons annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before April 22, 1992

Proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before May 22, 1992

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before April 22, 1994

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before May 22, 1994

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before May 22, 1994

Completion of work filed JUL 27 1992

Proof of beneficial use filed

Cultural map filed

Certificate No. Issued

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.  
State Engineer of Nevada, have herunto set my hand and the seal of my  
office, this 22nd day of April

A.D. 19 91

R. Michael Turnipseed P.E.  
State Engineer

(O)-5314 (Rev.)

CANCELLED AUG 12 1994 BECAUSE OF FAILURE  
OF APPLICANT TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PERMIT

CANCELLED NOV 20 1998 BECAUSE OF FAILURE  
OF APPLICANT TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PERMIT

R. Michael Turnipseed P.E.  
State Engineer  
Cancellation Rescinded 2/24/95

R. Michael Turnipseed P.E.  
State Engineer  
Cancellation Rescinded 2-25-99

**THE STATE OF NEVADA**

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER**

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WHEREAS, Beverly J. Relyea, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source, through a drilled well, pump and distribution system for recreation purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

**SW¼ NE¼ Section 9, T.3S., R.35E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 9 bears N. 34°32'51" E., a distance of 3,049.28 feet situated in Esmeralda County, State of Nevada.**

NOW KNOW YE, That the State Engineer, under the provisions of NRS 533.425, has determined the date, source, purpose, amount of appropriation, and the place where such water is appurtenant, as follows:

Name of appropriator:	<b>Esmeralda County</b>
Source:	<b>Underground</b>
Manner of Use:	<b>Recreation</b>
Amount of appropriation:	<b>0.234 c.f.s., but not to exceed 23.49 acre-feet annually</b>
Period of use:	<b>January 1st to December 31st of each year</b>
Date of priority of appropriation:	<b>June 29, 1993</b>

**Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:**

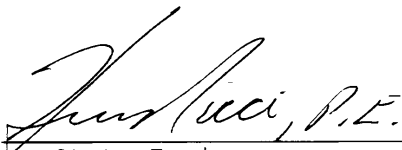
**Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 330 feet deep, 12 inch diameter casing, equipped with a 10 H.P. submersible pump, thence through a distribution system to a park at the Fish Lake Valley Community Center located within the SW¼ NE¼ Section 9, T.3S., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.**

**This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit.**

The right to water hereby determined is limited to the amount which can be beneficially used, not to exceed the amount above specified, and the use is restricted to the place and for the purpose as set forth herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **HUGH RICCI**, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this **17th** day of **January**, A.D., **2000**.

cmf/sb

  
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State Engineer

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, J. V. Caselli, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source through a drilled well, pump and irrigation system for Recreation and Domestic (Irrigation) purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9, T.3S., R.35E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the E $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Sec. 9 bears S. 88° 54' E., a distance of 2590.60 feet situated in Esmeralda County, State of Nevada.

Now KNOW YE, That the State Engineer, under the provisions of NRS 533.425, has determined the date, source, purpose, amount of appropriation, and the place where such water is appurtenant, as follows:

Name of appropriator Board of County Commissioners, Esmeralda County  
Post-office address Goldfield, Nevada  
Amount of appropriation 0.45 c.f.s., not to exceed 15.0 acre-feet per annum  
Period of use, from January 1 to December 31 of each year  
Date of priority of appropriation July 6, 1967

Description of works of diversion, manner and place of use:  
water is diverted at the well through a series of hoses and ditches located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 9, T.3S., R.35E., M.D.B.&M. where it is used to water three acres of trees and for domestic use within that same subdivision.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit.

The right to water hereby determined is limited to the amount which can be beneficially used, not to exceed the amount above specified, and the use is restricted to the place and for the purpose as set forth herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, ROLAND D. WESTERGARD, State Engineer

Witnessed  
Recorded 11-1-73 Bk. 11 Page 465  
Esmeralda County Records.

of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 30th day of October, A.D. 1973  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Beverly J. Relyea, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source through a drilled well, pump, and distribution system for fire suppression and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NE¼ NW¼ Section 7, T.4S., R.36E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 7 bears N. 71°19'34" W., a distance of 1,969.40 feet situated in Esmeralda County, State of Nevada.

NOW KNOW YE, That the State Engineer, under the provisions of NRS 533.425, has determined the date, source, purpose, amount of appropriation, and the place where such water is appurtenant, as follows:

Name of appropriator: Esmeralda County  
Source: Underground  
Manner of Use: Fire suppression and Domestic  
Amount of appropriation: 0.50 c.f.s., but not to exceed 1.0 acre feet annually  
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year  
Date of priority of appropriation: March 23, 1993

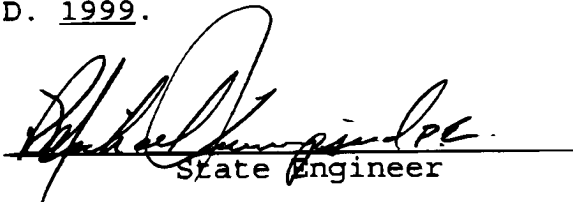
Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 300 feet deep, 8 inch diameter casing, via a 3 H.P. submersible pump, thence through a distribution system to the Fish Lake Valley Fire Station for fire suppression and domestic uses located within the E¼ NW¼ NE¼ NW¼, Section 7, T.4S., R.36E., M.D.B.&M.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit.

The right to water hereby determined is limited to the amount which can be beneficially used, not to exceed the amount above specified, and the use is restricted to the place and for the purpose as set forth herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 5th day of January, A.D. 1999.

  
State Engineer

cms/sb